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In re Application of: Arenberg, et al.

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
INTO THE INNER EAR

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 06/20/05, such extension allowing the undersigned until 11/21/05 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 450.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

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